



International
artist works
in YAM’s
Visible Vault

Igor Josifov be- comes the sixth per- son in a succession of artists who have taken up residence at the Yellowstone Art Museum’s Visible Vault, located at 505 N. 26th St., east of the main museum building in Billings. He’s the first interna- tional artist to serve in the museum’s residency program, which provides gal- lery space to visual artists focused upon works in a wide range of disciplines.

While in residence, artists spend a por- tion of their time interacting with museum visitors who desire deeper knowl- edge about their work and experience.

Born in Kavadarci, Macedonia, Josifov typically splits his time between San Francisco and New York. He is best known for multi-dis- ciplinary figurative works that he per- forms and exhibits internationally.

During his residen- cy, Josifov will finalize preparations for his exhibition, “Taming Fire,” on display Feb. 20-March 20 at Northcutt Steele Gal- lery on the campus of Montana State University Billings. His residency at the YAM also continues through March 20.

For information on workshops and the artist’s open studio hours, visit [www. artmuseum.org](http://www.artmuseum.org).

EXHIBITIONS, MARCH/APRIL

Anaconda

Copper Village Museum and Arts Center: Elementary Schools and Head Start Exhibit, March 4-28; High School and Middle School Exhibit, April 1-30; 406-563-2422

Arlee

Hangin’ Art Gallery: Killdeer Artisans Guild Holiday Show, through mid- March; 406-726-5005

Big Timber

Two Rivers Gallery: The Fine Art Quilts and Fiber Show, through March 19; Sweet Grass Spring Fling, March 21- May 16, reception 5-7 p.m. March 21; 406-932-4009

Bigfork

Bigfork Museum of Art and His- tory: “Timber! Exploring the History and Impact of the Timber Industry,” March 14-April 19; 406-837-6927

Billings

Good Earth Market Apple Gallery: Renee Audette, “Beauty Is Nothing,” through April 25; 406-259-2622

MSU Billings Northcutt-Steele Gallery:

Igor Josifov, “Taming Fire,” through March 20; and Juried Student Exhibition, March 27-May 1, reception and awards ceremony 5-7 p.m. March 27; 406-657-2903

Ryniker-Morrison Gallery, Rocky Moun- tain College: Richard Helzer, “Nature and Transformation,” through March 7; and RMC Faculty Show, March 13-April 4, re- ception 4-6 p.m. March 13; 406-248-7494

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church: Susan Barnes, “Watercolor Quilts,” reception 6:30-8:30 p.m. March 8; 406-656-9256

Western Heritage Center: “Echoes of Eastern Montana: Stories from an Open Country,” “American Indian Tribal His- tories Project,” “J.K. Ralston: History on Canvas,” and “Billings: The Railroads Shape Our Town,” ongoing; 406-256-6809

Yellowstone Art Museum: “Face to Face, Wall to Wall,” through Aug. 24; and “Un/ Conscious Bent: A Survey of Regional Sur- realism,” through Aug. 20, joint reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. March 20; The Head Start Exhibition, March 8-April 6, reception 5-6:30 p.m. March 27; and The Crow Agency Exhibition, April 19-May 25, reception 1-3 p.m. May 10; 406-256-6804

Boulder

Boulder Hot Springs: Carol Christensen, through March; 406-225-4339

Bozeman

Artists’ Gallery in the Emerson: Long- fellow Elementary School Exhibit, through March 24; 406-587-2127

Bozeman Public Library: Mary Keefer, “Painting Poetry – A Tribute to William Stafford on the Celebration of His 100th Birthday,” through April 30, reception 6-7:30 p.m. March 14; 406-582-2426

Emerson Center Jessie Wilber Gallery:

Richard Parrish, Barry Hood, Ona Magaro and Kathleen Sheard, “Live Glass: Glass Lives,” through May 3; reception 5-8 p.m. March 14 and April 11; MSU School of Architecture students, “High Rise Architecture,” through April 25; 406-587-9797

Four Winds Gallery in the Emerson

Center: Nick Ross, Bo Huffman, Marty Balus and George Gates, “Modern Art March,” through March 29, reception, 5-8 p.m. March 14; Rabbit Knows Gun, Allen KnowsHisGun, Mark Noyes and Sean Hornof, “Native American Art – Past Meets Present,” April 1-30, recep- tion 5-8 p.m. April 11; and Rabbit Knows Gun, “Kinship of Creation,” April 1-12, closing reception 2-4 p.m. April 12; 406-586-8079

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ARTS CALENDAR, MARCH/APRIL

Missoula (continued)

March 23
International Culture and Food Festival - noon-5 p.m., University Center, 406-243-2226
Mendelssohn Club Concert - 3 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-549-3915
March 25
Faculty Quartet - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-243-4581
March 28-29
Buddy DeFranco Jazz Festival - 7:30 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-6880
April 2
“Brother Can You Spare a Dime?” - 5:30-9 p.m., Holiday Inn Downtown at the Park, 406-243-6022
April 7
Kathy Kallick Band - 7-10 p.m., Ruby’s Reserve Street Inn and Convention Center, 406-543-6327
April 8
Lecture: R. L. Tillman - 5:30-6:30 p.m., UM Social Science, Rm. 356, 406-243-4181
Robert Satterlee, piano - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-243-6880
April 9
“1989 as Watershed: China Since Tiananmen” - 8 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, President’s Lec- ture Series, 406-243-2419
April 10
Dolce Canto: “Summits and Shores” - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-541-0860
April 10-12
Thinking Its Presence: Race and Creative Writing Conference - University of Montana, 406-243-5267
April 11-12
Yonder Mountain String Band - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521
April 12-19
International Wildlife Film Festival - Roxy Theater, 406-728-9380
April 12
MAM Concert: Nicholas Phillips - 3 p.m., Missoula Art Museum, 406-728-0447
“Missoula Uncorked: Vino Las Vegas” - 6-9 p.m., The Keep Restaurant, 406-493-9255
April 14-15
Composers Showcase - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-243-6880
April 15
Volbeat - 7:30 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521
April 16
Yelowolf - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521
April 17
Blackberry Smoke - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521
April 17-19
Spring Art Fair - University Center Atrium, 406-243-5622
April 18
Day of Percussion Concert - 7:30 p.m., UM Den- nison Theatre, 406-243-4819
April 19
Black Label Society - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521
{mini} Benefit Show - Zootown Arts Community Center, 406-549-7555
April 22
CanAm Piano Duo - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-243-4581

April 25-27, 30, May 1-4, 7-11
“Les Miserables” - MCT Center for the Performing Arts, 406-728-PLAY
April 26-27
Missoula Sym- phony: Lords of the Ring - UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-4051
April 26
Potsketch Auc- tion - 6-10 p.m., University Center Ballroom, 406-543-0509
April 29-30, May 1-3, May 6-10
“A Midsummer Night’s Dream” - 7:30 p.m., UM Montana Theatre, PARTV Center, 406-243-4581

Noxon

March 20
“An Evening with Pierre Cruzatte’s Ghost” - 11 a.m.- noon, Noxon Public Library, 406-243-6022

Polson

March 13
Film: “Artist Dive to and Painting of the Titanic” - 6:30 p.m., Miracle of America Museum, 406-883-6804
April 2
Lecture: “Singing the Western Legacy” - 8:30-9:30 a.m., North Lake County Public Li- brary, 406-243-6022
April 15
Tra le Gael - 7:30 p.m., Polson High School Audito- rium, Big Productions, 406-676-2427

Ronan

March 26
Trio Voronezh - 7:30 p.m., Ronan Performing Arts Center, Big Productions, 406-676-2427

Seeley Lake

March 16
Wine and Chocolate Social and Art Revue - Double Arrow Lodge, 406-677-0717
April 13
Steven Hesla and Barbara Blegen: “The Music and Influence of Alexander Siloti” - 3 p.m., Seeley Swan High School, 2 Valleys Stage, 406-677-0717

Sidney

March 20
Chinook Winds - 7 p.m., MonDak Heritage Center, 406-489-4304

Stevensville

March 7, April 4
First Friday - 6-9 p.m., downtown, 406-777-3773

March 14-16, 21-23
“The Boys Next Door” - Stevensville Playhouse, 406-777-2722

Superior

March 15
New Big Sky Singers - 6 p.m., Superior Elementary School Gym, Mineral County Performing Arts Council, 406-822-5000



Khambatta Dance Company performs in Whitefish April 17.

Thompson Falls

April 26-27
“Come Fly With Us” Quilt Show - High School Gym, Flat-Iron Quilting Guild, 406-827-5180

Vaughan

March 30, April 27
Fiddle Jam - 1-5 p.m., Mary’s Midway, 406-467-2866

Virginia City

March 15, April 19
Chautauqua - 6:30 p.m., Elling House, 406-843-5507

April 25

Reading: Tami Haaland - 7 p.m., Elling House, 406-843-5454

Whitefish

March 1-2, 7-9
“The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe” - I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371

March 15

Glacier Symphony and Chorale: “Canyon Reverie- Ancient Spring” - 7:30 p.m., Whitefish Perform- ing Arts Center, 406-407-7000

March 20

Telluride Mountain Film Festival - 6-10 p.m., I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371

April 3-6, 11-13

“Other Desert Cities” - I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371

April 17

Khambatta Dance Company - 7:30 p.m., I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371

April 19

Film: “Winter in the Blood” - 6 p.m., I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, 406-755-5268